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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kweeder, et al.

Application No.: 09/468,668
Filed: December 21, 1999
For: PRILLING METHOD

Group No.: 1761
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	13	—	20	=	0	x	\$		18	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	—	3	=	0	x	\$		84	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$		280	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE										\$	0.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
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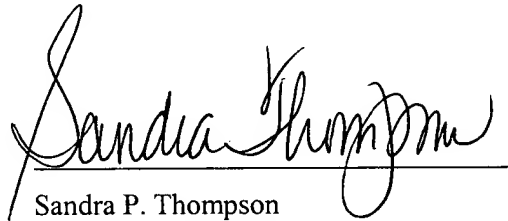
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: December 31, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sandra P. Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

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